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## **GLADSTONE WOMAN INDICTED FOR BANK THEFT**

**KANSAS CITY, Mo.** – Todd P. Graves, United States Attorney for the Western District of Missouri, announced that a Gladstone, Mo., woman was indicted by a federal grand jury today for embezzling nearly \$36,000 from the bank where she was employed.

**Shirley A. Breedlove**, 51, of Gladstone, was charged with embezzlement by a bank employee in an indictment returned by a federal grand jury in Kansas City. **Breedlove** worked as a drive-up teller at the Bank of America Branch at 2728 Vivion Road in Kansas City, Mo., from August 1997 to June 24, 2004.

Today's indictment alleges that **Breedlove** embezzled \$35,720 from the bank from May 1 to June 24, 2004.

Graves cautioned that the charge contained in the indictment is simply an accusation, and not evidence of guilt. Evidence supporting the charge must be presented to a federal trial jury, whose duty is to determine guilt or innocence.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant U.S. Attorney Daniel M. Nelson. It was investigated by the U.S. Secret Service.

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